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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR(S)
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INHIBITION OF SARS-ASSOCIATED CORONAVIUS (SCOV) INFECTION AND
REPLICATION BY RNA INTERFERENCE

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

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and

was amended on _____ (if any).

I have read and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or United States provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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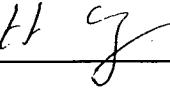
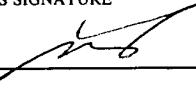
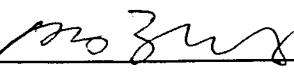
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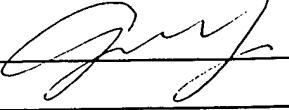
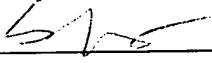
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